

## RUSSIA HAS POWER

Great Numbers on Land, and in Ships on the Sea.

Experts Counted Seventy-six Thousand Men in Military Display at Port Arthur. Officials Taking Pains to Advertise Russia's Strength--An Object Lesson.

Port Arthur, Tuesday, October 13.—Review by the viceroy, Admiral K. On Sunday, of 75,000 soldiers participating in the maneuvers was the final act of last week's "war." This force, the greatest Russia has ever concentrated in the far east, was massed on the plains outside the city. It included infantry, cavalry, and artillery. Every infantry regiment is partly mounted, in accordance with the recent regulations. Officers were given every opportunity to watch the display, and the movements of officers regarding the force were verified by count of visiting experts. It was officially announced that the entire force with its operating distance of Port Arthur numbered one hundred thousand. Two months ago, it was 60,000. Sunday's spectacle demonstrated the reports regarding the reinforcements arriving in Manchuria had

## ALARMIST REPORTS HAVE NO FOUNDATION.

LONDON, OCT. 14.—THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED DENIAL OF THE ALARMIST REPORTS OF THE IMMINENCE OF WAR WITH RUSSIA. IN A DESPATCH FROM TOKYO, DATED YESTERDAY, AND SENT TO THE JAPANESE MINISTERS ABROAD, IT WAS STATED:

"THE NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING MANCHURIAN AND COREAN QUESTIONS ARE FOLLOWING THEIR NORMAL COURSE AND THERE IS NO REASON TO ANTICIPATE A RUPTURE BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA. THE ALARMIST REPORTS CURRENT ABROAD ARE DEVOID OF FOUNDATION."

## ONE OUTLAW WAS KILLED.

new Attacked Runaway Philippine Officers and Desperate Battle Ensued.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—The crew of the ship in which Johnston and Hermann, runaway constabulary officers, were accompanied by one constable started for Cagayans Island, attended the outlaws on nearing the island, killing Johnston and wounding Hermann and the constable. The constable killed four of the crew and then jumped overboard. He was put back to Negros, where he

## POLICE ASKED TO FIND A J. P.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Murder for the sake of robbery, is believed to have been the fate of H. J. Johnson, health justice of the peace of Hampton, Ia., who disappeared in city during centennial week. Police were asked today to solve the mystery. Johnson, who is 35

## STATUS OF CANAL IN BOGOTA.

Bogota, Colombia, Oct. 14.—The committee charged with drawing up a bill authorizing the president of the republic to negotiate a canal treaty with the United States, today presented its report to the senate. It provides that the latest approval of the concession for six years and to the new Panama Canal in 1900. If this is disapproved,

Colombia will reimburse \$1,000,000 to the company with interest and will take possession of the canal works next year, in which case this republic will then be able to negotiate a new treaty with the United States. If the extension of the concession is approved by the senate the new Panama Canal Co., will have until the year 1910 to fulfill its obligations. The senate will take up the bill on Monday.

## LARARDO TOLEDO HAS GIVEN UP THE FIGHT.

Manila, Oct. 14.—Larardo Toledo, the insurrectionist, who has been operating in Albay for some time past, has surrendered with thirty of his men and ten guns. The only band now operating in the province of Albay is that commanded by Saria, possessing, it is believed, some ten guns.

## HAVE BIG ATTENDANCE.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 14.—The convention of the International Association of Car Workers began here yesterday with 200 delegates in attendance. The association is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and includes in its membership nearly all classes of workmen employed in the construction and maintenance of passenger and freight cars. The meetings are expected to last several days.

## TIGHT SHOE OVER A CORN

Causes Serious Condition for Millionaire Traction Owner. His Death is Imminent.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—William Elkins the millionaire traction owner, is seriously ill at his country home at few miles from Philadelphia. Mr. Elkins, it is said, is suffering from organic troubles and worry is added to his unsatisfactory physical condition. It is also stated that Mr. Elkins' illness began with inflammation caused by a tight shoe irritating a corn on his foot. This trouble became so serious that at one time it was feared his leg would have to be amputated. No one is permitted to see the patient and a physician is by his bedside constantly. A rumor was circulated that Mr. Elkins was dying but at his home the only announcement made was that his condition is extremely serious.

## AWAITING A MAP.

London, Oct. 14.—The Alaskan boundary tribunal adjourned early this afternoon until Friday. The commissioners are awaiting a map showing the profile of the coast, which they have requested Messrs Titman and King, the American and Canadian map experts, to draw up.

## SULTAN LOSES SON.

Constantinople, Oct. 14.—Prince Ahmed Bedr Eddine, a younger son of the Sultan, died of pneumonia, yesterday.

## DROVE INTO LITTLE TOWN

Robbed the Postoffice, and Made Their Escape With a Good Bundle.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 14.—Four men drove into the little town of Berwick, 8 miles west of Abingdon, early today, and going to the Farmer State bank, picked the lock of the front door. They then drilled the door of the vault and forced the combination, securing \$2,800. The explosion awakened a number of the residents of the town, who appeared on the scene at once to be covered by guns in the hands of the robbers, who held them at bay until they had loaded their booty into the rig and escaped. W. C. Tuohy, president of the bank says the loss is fully covered by insurance.

## FOUR CASES OF SMALLPOX

Have Developed at Columbus Grove. Schools Closed and Every Precaution Taken.

Columbus Grove, O., Oct. 14.—Monday, several residents of this city were taken down with illness which resembled small pox. The state board of health was notified, and a representative of that body reached here this morning, and after examination, and consultation with local physicians, he pronounced it well defined smallpox. Four persons are afflicted. The local board of health has closed the public schools and every possible precaution is being taken to prevent any further spread of the pest.

## TAFT WILL INTERVENE

In Trouble Between Printer's Union and an Employee Who Was Dismissed.

Manila, Oct. 14.—Governor Taft has wired the war department that he will intervene with the Typographical Union committee appointed to investigate the charge that Geo. Tracy was dismissed from the foremanship of the Insular Printing Bureau for promoting the formation of a union. He held that the evidence submitted shows that the action of the public printer impelled the failure of Tracy to fulfill the obligations as assumed at the time of his appointment and also his neglect of the duty involved by the obligation mentioned, to teach Filipinos the printing trade.

## OLD PARTIES DIVIDE HONOR IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 14.—Complete unofficial returns give Holtzman, democratic candidate for mayor, a plurality of 938. The democratic candidates for police judge and city clerk are probably elected by small majorities and the council is probably republican.

## WILL REPORT THEM.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 14.—A special to the Herald from Malone, says: "United States Commissioner of Immigration Robert Watchorn stationed at Montreal has denied admission to the United States to the twelve glass blowers held here, and has requested that they be taken to New York and deported to England. Unless the department at Washington decides against it, this course will be pursued."

## RYAN ON WITNESS STAND TELLS ALL.

Cincinnati, Oct. 14.—The Miller-Johns trial for alleged conspiracy to secure a bribe from J. J. Ryan & Co., was resumed today. Judge Thompson decided that a prima facie case has been sufficiently made out to permit the testimony of Ryan to be admitted. Counsel for the defense excepted to the ruling and the examination of Ryan by the government counsel was resumed.

Ryan repeated in detail the conversation between John and himself, in the room at the Terre Haute hotel during which the witness claimed to have made an agreement with John for \$4,500 for favorable ruling from Miller. Ryan said this sum, \$1,100 of

## LOOKED LIKE IT HAD BEEN SACKED.

Paris, Oct. 14.—A proposition to arbitrate the strike of the line weavers at Armentiers has been submitted to a referee.

After yesterday's riots the city of Armentiers appeared as though sacked by an army. The populace is still in a state of terror.

## CLEVELAND IN CHICAGO.

Will Address Commercial Club on Subject of American Good Citizenship.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 14.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, arrived here today to be the guest of the Commercial club during a two day's visit. He was accompanied by his physician and friend, Dr. Jos. Bryant, of New York. Martin A. Ryerson, president of the Commercial club, and James H. Eckles, comptroller of the currency under Cleveland, met the visitor and escorted him to the Auditorium annex where he was met by the executive committee of the club. Mr. Cleveland will address the Commercial club at a dinner to be given today, his subject being, "American Good Citizenship."

## THEY REVERSED THE RULE OF INTERCHANGE.

London, Oct. 14.—John M. Lowe, of Galveston, Texas, son of Col. R. G. Lowe, of the Galveston News, and Miss Ethel, daughter of Herbert Oxley, of London, were married at the Church of St. Marys Abbots, today.

## RUNNING FIGHT BROKE MONOTONY

Of Life for Columbus Grove People at Two O'clock This Morning. Post Office Safe Blown, and Small Sum Taken.

Columbus Grove, O., Oct. 14.—A running fight between residents of the town and burglars following the robbery of the postoffice occurred at Columbus Grove, early today. So far as could be learned, no one was injured. For several days past, suspicions have been aroused by the presence of seven strangers in the town, and extra guards were placed around banks and other places which might be attacked. The postoffice, however, was left unprotected. All the surrounding towns have been warned to keep a lookout for the thieves. Columbus is the town in which

## TILLMAN'S FATE WITH THE JURY.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 14.—Col. Croft of counsel for the defense, resumed his arguments in the trial of James H. Tillman when court convened today. He reviewed some of the chief testimony. He was followed by Gen. Bellinger, who made the closing argument for the state. General Bellinger closed at 12:45 p. m. two and a half days having been consumed in arguments. Judge Gary then entered upon his charge to the jury. After defining murder and the different degrees of homicide, the

court charged the jury that a plea of self defense having been set up, the jury must be satisfied by preponderance of evidence that the defendant was without fault in bringing on the difficulty, that he believed he was at the time in danger of receiving serious bodily injury or losing his life; and that a reasonable man of ordinary firmness, courage, prudence, and reason would have reached the same conclusion. The court concluded the charge at 1:42 p. m., when the jury retired.

## WHISTLE BLEW THEM

Into Line for the Start to Reform the Evils of New York.

Three Thousand Followers of Dowie Filled Eight Trains, After Listening to Final Instructions From Their Leader. Band and Chair Train Left Last.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The "Restoration Host" from Zion City began its movement upon New York city today. At intervals of one half hour trainloads of the followers of John Alexander Dowie left the north shore city, eight trains in all, bearing over three thousand "Crusaders." At the blowing of the fire whistle every inhabitant of the city knelt and prayed for a safe journey and over seven thousand men, women and children gathered at the railway station to listen to the final instructions of their leader. The cars are decorated only with a Zion banner at the rear of each train. Uniformed guards were distributed through the cars while the Zion band, the restoration choir of six hundred voices and the children's choir gathered about to inspire the departing hosts. The trains proceeded over various lines, passing around Chicago.

## GARDEN

Will Be Ready to Receive the Reformation Hosts.

New York, Oct. 14.—Madison Square Garden is being prepared for the use of John Alexander Dowie and his adherents who are expected to arrive Friday morning to undertake a reformation. The decorations of the old guard fair were removed today and workmen began to build at the east end of the garden a platform with a seating capacity sufficient for "Zion's" 500 officers and choir of 550. In front of the platform will be a baptismal pool thirty feet long and fifteen feet wide.

## DRIFTED FOR TEN LONG DAYS.

Steamer Brings in Fifteen Sailors Who Tell of Harrowing Experiences.

New York, Oct. 14.—The German steamer Verona, which arrived in port from China and Japan, brought fifteen shipwrecked seamen taken from the Uruguayan bark Salvador Talavera, which the Verona encountered in a dismasted and sinking condition on October 8th. Captain Maristany, of the Salvador Talavera, said that the bark sailed from Ferndina, September 10th, and met with a terrific hurricane in which she was finally dismasted and waterlogged on September 28th. The crew were obliged to cling to the wreckage with a scarcity of provisions and constantly drenched by the breaking seas for ten days, until they were finally taken off by the Verona. The bark was loaded with pitch pine lumber and bound for Corunna, Spain.

## FIVE YEAR TREATY MADE

Between England and France to Submit Questions to the Hague.

London, Oct. 14.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and France was signed here today by Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and the French Ambassador, M. Cambon. The text of the treaty is as follows: "The government of the French Republic, and the government of his Britannic Majesty, signatories of the convention concluded at the Hague, July 29, 1899, for the peaceful settlement of international disputes. "Considering that by article 19, of that treaty, the high contracting powers reserve to themselves the right of concluding agreements with the view to having recourse to arbitration in all cases in which they shall consider it possible to submit thereto: "Have authorized the undersigned to agree to the following provisions: "Article 1.—Differences of a judicial order, or such as relate to the interpretation of treaties existing between the two contracting parties, which may arise between them and which it may not be possible to settle by means of diplomatic methods shall be submitted to the permanent court of arbitration established at the Hague by the convention of July 19, 1899, on condition, however, that they do not involve either vital interests or the independence or honor of the two contracting states, and that they

do not affect the interests of a third power: "Article 2.—In each particular case the high contracting parties before presenting themselves to the permanent court of arbitration, shall sign a special arbitration bond setting forth clearly the subject under dispute, the extent of powers of the arbitrators and the details to be observed as regards the constitution of the arbitrators and the details to be observed as regards the constitution of the arbitral tribunal and the procedure: "Article 3.—The present arrangement is concluded for a term of five years from the date of the signature. (Signed) CAMBON, LANSDOWNE. Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 14.—Close: Wheat—Oct. 79½; Dec. 78 5-8; old 79 1-4; May 78½. Corn—Oct. 45 1-8; Dec. 45½; May 43½ and 44. Oats—Oct. 36½; Dec. 3 1-4; May 37½. Pork—Oct. 11.25; Jan. 12.07. Lard—Oct. 6.82½; Nov. 6.87½; and 6.90; Dec. 6.87½; Jan. 6.91½; May 6.92½ and 6.95. Ribs—Oct. 6.50; Jan. 6.45; May 6.62½.

# THE LAW TOO SLOW.

## Montana Mob Makes Short Work of Demon Convicted of Murder.

### Pleading Piteously for Mercy Masked Men Pull Him Cowering From His Cell, and Suspend Him to Electric Pole. Lynchers Are Unknown.

Hamilton, Mont., Oct. 14.—Walter Jackson, the convicted murderer of Fannie Buck, a six year old boy, was taken from the county jail here, last night by a mob and lynched. Shortly before midnight, 75 masked men, all armed with rifles or shotguns, forced their way through the rear of the jail and overpowered Jailor Stephens, who was able to offer but slight resistance. Jackson was found cowering in the darkest portion of his cell. He pleaded piteously for mercy, but was rushed out into the street where the mob had already provided themselves with a rope. This was quickly thrown over an electric light pole and the noose placed about Jackson's neck. He was asked if he had any

thing to say but only pleaded for mercy. The mob then pulled him into the air after which they dispersed. Not a shot was fired. The identity of the mob leaders is not known. Thirty-five minutes after the lynching, Jackson's body was cut down by the sheriff and coroner and moved to the morgue. The murder of little Fannie Buck was a peculiarly atrocious crime. When the boy's body was found, it was horribly mutilated. Suspicion pointed to Jackson, and when he was arrested, a lynching was narrowly averted. His trial quickly followed, and a verdict was rendered within two hours. He was sentenced to be hanged, but his attorneys appealed to the supreme court.

## ST. LOUIS FURNISHES SEA FOOD.

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 14.—A well dressed man, who gave his name as J. W. Enches and said he was from

St. Louis, committed suicide by jumping off the steamer Captain Feffer, last night, on her passage up from San Francisco to this city.

# FORAKER IS ON THE BOARD.

## Annual Election of C. H. & D. Directors. Report Shows Fine Year's Business.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 14.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company was held yesterday afternoon. Over 120,000 shares of stock were represented. The terms of the proposed lease for 99 years of the Cincinnati, Findlay and Ft. Wayne Railroad Company lines arranged by the directors, were voted upon and approved. The vacancy in the board of directors caused by the death of Robert C. Schenck, of Dayton, Ohio,

was filled by the election of the Hon. J. B. Foraker. The four directors whose terms expired, were re-elected. They are Henry F. Shoemaker, Rush Taggart, M. D. Woodford and F. H. Sherman. A resolution was adopted to make the quarterly dividend to be paid this month 1 1/2 per cent. The gross earnings were \$7,997,223, operating expenses and taxes \$5,595,535, net earnings \$2,401,688; increase in gross earnings 12.72 per cent, in expenses 14.41 per cent, in net earnings 8.97 per cent.

Joseph Conyers who created the part of Darius Starlie, the country detective, in Denham Thompson and George W. Ryer's "Our New Minister" which Lima sees at the opera house on Thursday, October 22, says that the best reward an actor can have is from the work itself from the love of doing

the work. To play a part as well as to work the bumpkins Starlie, to give flesh and blood and soul to an author's creation, and to give pleasure to thousands of people, must indeed be a great happiness. Mr. Conyers comes from the Augustin Daly forces, and is a sterling actor.

# It Gives Strength



## "Blood Wine" Made a New Person Out of An Old One.

quickly put on my feet. Its strengthening properties are astonishing. If people who are overworked, all played out and on the verge of physical breakdown, would take "Blood Wine," I believe they would soon be well again."

Mr. Henry Brison of No. Grosvenor-dale, Conn., is an enthusiastic over "Blood Wine." She says: "Owing to the great benefits which I have derived from the use of your 'Blood Wine,' I feel it my duty to make a statement concerning it, which you are at liberty to use as you see fit. I had been sick for about nine years, and was gradually growing weaker, when my attention was called to your remedy. Without much faith in its efficacy I made a trial of it, as I had previously done with other remedies. My trouble was general debility, loss of strength, and wasting of body. About eighteen months ago I purchased my first bottle of your 'Blood Wine' and took it steadily thereafter. After taking three bottles I began to improve, and that improvement has continued down to the present day. During this time I have gained twenty-five (25) pounds in weight and the good health which I formerly enjoyed has entirely been restored. I have hesitated somewhat about subscribing my name to a testimonial which might be used for advertising purposes, but my sense of duty to other sufferers placed as I was has overcome all scruples in that direction, and you have my permission to use this testimonial in any way that is likely to benefit the public."

ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE.

## All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches, and many other troubles are due to them.

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Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

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## ROOSTER HAD ON HIS SPURS.

### Defending Himself He Drove One Through Master's Foot, Causing Death.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 14.—A game cock yesterday, caused the death of John Gruener, of this city. The rooster had been fitted with a steel spur for fighting. While teasing the bird two weeks ago, Gruener thrust his foot towards it. In a vigorous defense, the spur was driven through Gruener's shoe. Lockjaw developed, and he died.

### PROMINENT PEOPLE

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A. E. Lanier, Denver, says: "Herpicide has made my hair grow rapidly." Mrs. A. Guerin, Great Falls, Mont., says: "I find Herpicide an excellent dandruff cure."

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Insist upon the genuine. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

## FATHER HAS SWORN OUT

### Warrant for Woman Who Is Be- lieved to Have Thrown the Vitriol.

Springfield, O., Oct. 14.—The father of Crystal Little of Villay, this county, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of a woman whom he claims was the one who threw the vitriol in his daughter's face Sunday evening.

According to the story of the father, the woman was maddened with the exposure of a clandestine love affair and was bent on revenge.

### THE HOOSIER POET.

The tendencies of the times seem to indicate the reasons for the marvelous fame of James Whitcomb Riley. Again and again it has been said of him that "Of all living poets he is the most universally loved." Those who looked upon his product lightly at first have found themselves almost involuntarily reading it over time after time, until within their hearts this truth has wrought itself, that no other poet has so universally suggested and emphasized the forces which lift the race into its new and higher life. His books have run through many editions with no cessation in the demand. At the few public readings he has given during these last years thousands have flocked to hear him—such is the charm and pathos of his simple themes. Faurot opera house, Monday, October 19th. Seats, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, Boxes \$1.50.

### BOTTLERS MEET.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 14.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Bottlers' Association of North America has begun here, with five hundred delegates from various parts of the country in attendance. No business except the routine business was attended to at the first session.

Can't be perfect in health without pure blood. Burdock Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

## NEGRO HERE HAS BETTER

### Chances for Education and Labor Than Poor of Europe Says Booker.

New York, Oct. 14.—Booker T. Washington, just back from a short vacation in Europe, has been welcomed home at a meeting of 3,000 negroes here. In responding to numerous addresses, he said the opportunities for education and labor for the negro here, are much better than the poorer classes get on the other side.

### STATE SPEAKER.

Hon. H. W. Caldwell, of Dayton, O., will address the people of Lima, at assembly room, court house, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Oct. 14 and 15. Subject "Socialism vs Capitalism." Every laboring man should hear him, union or non-union.

### RILEY'S LECTURE.

Every child in town knows that the poet of childhood is soon to be here and are anticipating a treat in hearing him, at Faurot opera house, Monday, October 19th.

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Prices 25c, 35c and 50c. Seats on sale Tuesday, 9 a. m.

## IMPORTANT

Owing to the fact that The Mammoth will retire from business, all persons owing accounts will please make immediate settlement.  
All accounts not paid by October 20th, will be given for collection according to law.

**The Mammoth**  
to Oct 16

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All Suits and Overcoats worth \$5.50 to \$7.50 will be sold at	\$ 4.95
Men's \$8.00 and \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats	6.85
Men's Fine \$12.00 and \$13.50 Suits and Overcoats, sale price	8.75
Men's ultra fashionable Suits and Overcoats, worth \$15.00	9.90
Men's extra fine Suits and Overcoats, worth \$16.50 to \$18.00, sale price	11.45
Men's \$20.00 and \$22.00 Suits and Overcoats, sale price	14.80
Men's very finest hand-tailored \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats, including any garment in the store	16.85
Boys' Suits and Overcoats.	
\$ 5.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$ 3.45
7.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	5.00
10.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	5.90
12.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	7.85
15.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	8.90
18.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	10.85
18.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	11.45
18.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	12.80

Unmatchable Furnishing Goods Bargains.	
Men's 25c and 35c Underwear	19c
Men's 50c Underwear	38c
Men's 65c Underwear	45c
Men's 75c Underwear	55c
Men's \$1.00 Underwear	70c
Men's \$1.50 Underwear	88c
Men's \$2.00 Underwear	\$1.45
Men's \$2.50 Underwear	1.75
Boys' heavy fleeced 35c Underwear	22c

Extra heavy 10c Socks	7c
15c Socks	10c
20c Socks	14c, 2 pair for
25c Socks	19c
35c Socks	23c
50c Dress and Work Shirts	39c
75c Dress Shirts	59c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts	89c
\$1.50 Dress and Flannel Shirts	1.29
Extra good Jersey Knit Shirts	43c
75c Umbrellas	44c
\$1.00 Umbrellas	69c
\$1.50 Umbrellas	99c
\$2.00 Umbrellas	1.25
\$2.50 Umbrellas	1.59
\$3.00 Umbrellas	1.95
Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Pants	89c
Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Pants	1.35
Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Pants	1.95
Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pants	2.45
Men's \$5.00 Pants	2.90
Men's \$6.00 Pants	3.90

Children's Suits and Overcoats.	
A lot of Children's Knee Pants Suits with vest, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; worth \$2.00 to \$6.00 at 1/3 regular prices.	
A lot of Children's Reefers and Short Box Overcoats at 1/2 of regular price.	
Children's Double-breasted Sailor and Norfolk Suits.	
\$2.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$1.25
2.50 Suits and Overcoats	1.65
3.00 Suits and Overcoats	1.85
3.50 Suits and Overcoats	2.25
4.00 Suits and Overcoats	2.90
5.00 Suits and Overcoats	3.85
6.00 Suits and Overcoats	4.25
25c and 35c Knee Pants	19c
50c Knee Pants	39c
75c Knee Pants	55c
Boys' 60c Dress Shirts	25c
Boys' 75c Dress Shirts	35c
Boys' 50c Sweaters	39c
Boys' 75c Sweaters	59c
Boys' \$1.00 Sweaters	85c
Boys' \$1.50 Sweaters	1.12
Boys' 15c Black Hose	9c
Boys' 20c Black Hose	12c
Boys' 25c Black Hose	18c

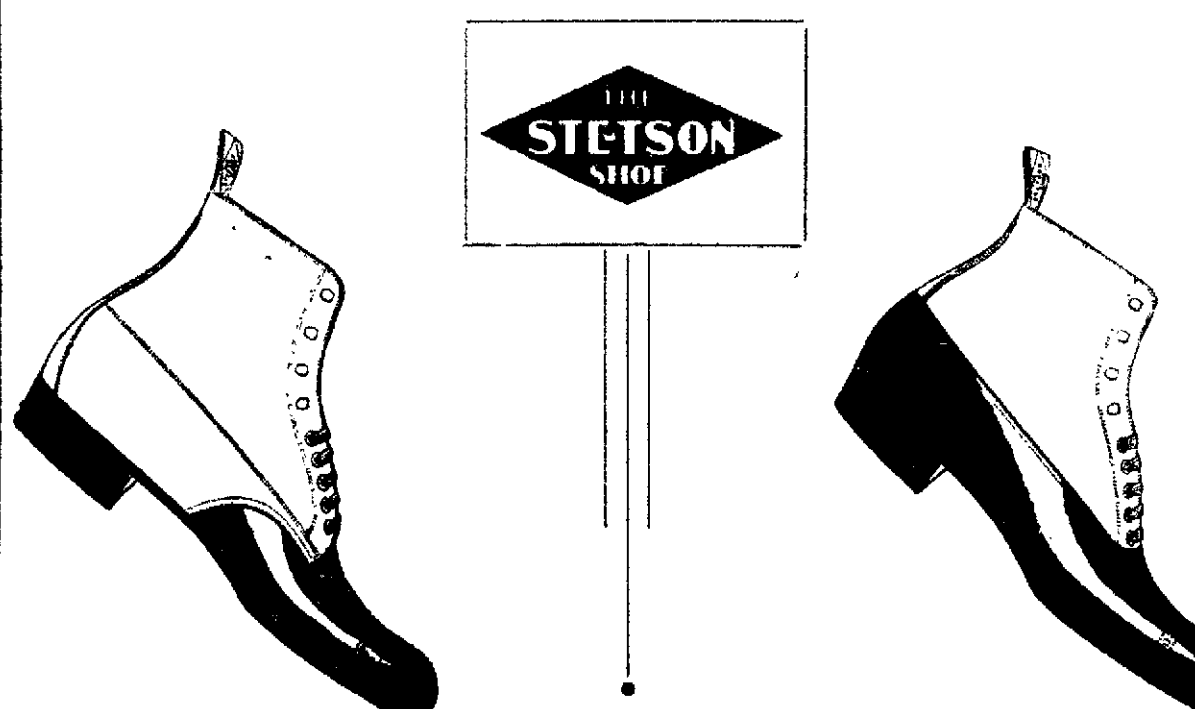
Shoes, Felts and Rubbers.	
Children's Rubbers, worth 35c	25c
Misses' Rubbers, worth 40c	25c
Women's Rubbers, worth 60c	35c
Children's heavy Shoes, 6 to 8	55c
Little Girls' Shoes, worth \$1.00	75c
Women's Stout Shoes	99c
Men's Dress Shoes	1.00
All \$2.00 Shoes	1.45
All \$2.50 Shoes	1.88
All \$3.00 Shoes	2.10
All \$3.50 Shoes	2.45
Finest \$5.00 Dress Shoes	3.45
Ladies' Fine Extension Sole Shoes	1.25
Ladies' Extra Fine Turn and Welt Shoes	1.88
Ladies' Fine \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes	2.95
Boys' Extra Quality Shoes	1.00
Boys' 1.50 Shoes	1.15
Boys' 1.75 Shoes	1.30
Boys' 2.00 Shoes	1.65
Boys' 2.50 Shoes	1.85
Men's Combination Felts and Rubbers, 2.50 quality	1.90
Men's Knit Boots and Best Snag Proof Over-shoes	2.45
Rubber Boots, worth 3.00	2.25
Rubber Boots, worth 3.50	2.75

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31 PUBLIC SQUARE.



## DEATH

Of Jas. L. Kemper  
Was Sudden,

Having Been

Ill But Nine Days With  
Cramps.

South Lima Man Sues the  
City of Chicago for  
\$20,000.

Daniel Frantz's Illness of Serious  
Nature—The Base Ball Season  
Nearly Ended—Local  
Happenings.

Another aged and well known south  
side resident has passed from our  
midst.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:45, death  
relieved the sufferings of James L.  
Kemper, of west Kibby street, near  
Main, after an illness of nine days  
from purious cholera, aged 74 years.

Mr. Kemper was well known here,  
having lived at 642 south Elizabeth  
street a number of years, and was a  
carpenter by profession. He was  
born in Perry county, Ohio, Septem-  
ber 8, 1859, and was married to Miss  
Mary A. Cameron in 1880. To this  
union four children were born, but only  
one survives the father, Mrs. Friend  
DeVoe, of south Elizabeth street. A  
wife and two brothers, W. H. Kemper,  
of south West street, and J. W. Kemper,  
of Continental, Ohio, and one sister,  
Mrs. J. W. Shaw, of Chicago, also  
survive.

Mr. Kemper was a soldier of the  
Civil war, having served with the for-  
mer Ohio. He was also a member of  
the Masonic lodge, and the funeral  
services will be under the auspices of  
that order.

The funeral will be held at Grace  
church Thursday afternoon at one  
o'clock, Rev. Peter Biggs, assisted by  
Rev. W. J. Hagerman, officiating.

Lima Man vs. Chicago.  
In a few days E. E. Shaffer, who  
has charge of the night, trick in the  
target house at the intersection of the  
Ohio and C. H. & D. railroads, will,  
with his family, go to Chicago to at-  
tend court. Five years ago Mr. Shaf-

er sustained an injury by falling from  
which he has never fully recovered.  
The accident happened at the corner  
of Harrison and Clark streets in that  
city, in front of property owned by the  
mayor of Chicago, Carter Harrison.  
Mr. Shaffer brought suit against the  
city for \$20,000, and the case will be  
called within a few days.

Something Warm.  
Men's heavy fleeced Underwear,  
double front and back, at 50c each,  
\$1 a suit.

Heavy fleeced, single front and  
back at 35c each, 50c a suit.

J. S. SMITH, 707 south Main.  
Last Game Called.

Next Sunday, Maxwell's Americans  
and the Arcades will play the last  
game of the season at the Haller  
street grounds.

Near Death's Door.

South side people will be sorry to  
learn that Daniel Frantz, who con-  
ducted a meat market on south Main  
street, and who also runs a dairy, is  
near death's door. Mr. Frantz is a suf-  
ferer from cancer. His physicians  
and friends despair of his recovery.

Local Sayings and Doings.

Rev. E. A. Carl, of Marietta, O.,  
was the guest of J. J. Miller and fam-  
ily, on east Kibby street, today. The  
reverend was enroute to Toledo,  
where the Unitarians hold a confer-  
ence tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson, of  
south West street, have returned  
from a visit at Dunkirk.

Court Lima, Foresters, meet tomor-  
row night at the I. O. O. F. hall, cor-  
ner Kibby and Main streets.

Conductor F. S. Smith, of Madison  
avenue, is on the sick list.

Perry Glasgow, of east Eureka  
street, is still in a critical condition.

It will pay you to look at Gilmore's  
heating stoves, the best in the city  
for the money, 636 south Main street.  
Open every evening till 8 o'clock.

312-tu-wed-fr-sat

but better than he was yesterday.

Mrs. John Serfoss, of Eaton Rapids,  
Mich., is visiting her niece, Mrs. D.  
Baker, of 601 south West street.

Curbing is being laid on west Cir-  
cular street; paving will follow.

Another room is being added to the  
Lake Erie round house, on the east  
end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Price, of Colum-  
bus, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs.  
James Lewis, on south Main street.

Mrs. Wm. Bellis, Mrs. Wm. McCall,  
Mrs. Sarah Schwartz, Mrs. H. H.  
Lauchlin, and Mrs. H. F. Maxwell and  
son, all of Oil City, Pa., who were  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeVoe,  
of Greenlawn avenue, returned home  
today.

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12-41-twice  
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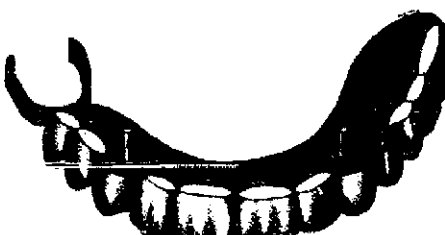


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For Lieutenant Governor,  
FRANK B. NILES,  
of Lucas County.  
For Supreme Judge,  
EDWARD J. DEMPSEY,  
of Hamilton County.  
For Attorney General,  
FRANK S. MONNETT,  
of Franklin County.  
For Treasurer of State,  
V. J. DAHL,  
of Fayette County.  
For Auditor of State,  
CHARLES A. KLOBE,  
of Mercer County.  
For School Commissioner,  
J. H. SECREST,  
of Putnam County.  
For Member of Board of Public Works,  
T. H. B. JONES,  
of Lawrence County.  
For United States Senator,  
JOHN H. CLARKE,  
of Cuyahoga County.

## DISTRICT TICKET.

For State Senators,  
STEPHEN D. CRITES,  
THOMAS M. BERRY.  
For Common Pleas Judges,  
STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG,  
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.  
COUNTY TICKET.  
For Representative,  
JOHN W. MANGUS,  
of Richland Township.  
For Sheriff,  
EUGENE J. BARR,  
of Lima.  
For Treasurer,  
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,  
of Lima.  
For Commissioner,  
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,  
of Bluffton.  
For Surveyor,  
CHARLES E. CRAIG,  
of Monroe Township.  
For Coroner,  
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,  
of Lima.  
For Infirmary Director,  
C. H. MOSIER,  
of Marion Township.

## THE WEATHER.

Washington Oct. 14--Forecasts for  
Ohio: Fair tonight; rain Thursday.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

All members are requested to meet  
at Masonic hall, tomorrow (Thurs-  
day) at 12 o'clock sharp, for the pur-  
pose of attending the funeral of our  
late brother, J. L. Kemper. Members  
of Garrett Wrecked Lodge No. 555  
F. & A. M., are also requested to at-  
tend.

CHAS. W. LEWIS, W. M.  
WALLACE LANDIS, Sec.

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Special communication tomorrow  
evening (Thursday) work on Master  
Mason degree.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon,  
1023 West Spring street, a daughter.

A fine musical and oratorical pro-  
gram at Lima college tonight. Come.  
"Miss Blocher's readings were well  
chosen and were rendered with that  
natural ease and charm which one al-  
ways enjoys in a reader, whenever a  
reader can read that way. Not all  
can."—Waymouth Heights, (Mass.)  
Lima College Society.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

## HAD THRIVING YEAR.

Miss Medora Freeman, who has  
capably and satisfactorily filled the  
position of librarian to the public li-  
brary has submitted the following as  
her annual report.

To the Board of Trustees of the  
Lima Public Library  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

The second annual report of the  
Lima Public Library is herewith sub-  
mitted.

The second year's work of the Pub-  
lic Library closed, September 21, 1903.  
There are now in the library 3458  
volumes, 730 volumes having been ad-  
ded this year. Of these, 197 volumes  
were donated, the rest purchased  
from various bookdealers. We have  
had 247 volumes rebound, and 48  
volumes of magazines bound. 4 vol-  
umes have been discarded, too dilap-  
idated to be sent to the bindery. 4  
volumes have been lent and not re-  
turned, 2 of them paid for by the  
person responsible for them; 2 vol-  
umes have been taken from the li-  
brary without being charged, and  
have not been returned. These we  
cannot trace.

The library force consists of the  
librarian, Miss Medora Freeman, and  
assistant, Miss Martha Gamble, both  
of whom have been in the library  
since it first opened.

The library has been open on 307  
days of the year, being closed on Sun-  
day's and legal holidays. During July  
and August, the library was closed in  
the evenings, except on Monday's and  
Saturdays. It is again open six even-  
ings a week, the circulating depart-  
ment until 8 o'clock, the reading and  
reference room until 9 o'clock.

There have been 35,376 volumes is-  
sued for home use, an increase of  
3,953 volumes over last year. The  
number of books issued for use in the  
reading room, and the number of re-  
ference books used have not been re-  
corded.

The average daily circulation has  
been 115 volumes, an increase over  
last year of 11 volumes. The largest  
single day's issue was on Saturday,  
April 4, 1903, when 267 volumes were  
lent. The smallest was on September  
26, 1902 and June 21, 1903, when 52  
volumes were issued. The largest  
monthly circulation was 3,513 vol-  
umes in March; the smallest 2,611  
volumes in October.

This year 746 borrowers' cards have  
been issued, making the total num-  
ber of borrowers now 2698.

In November 1902, the ladies of  
Lima issued a special edition of the  
Republican-Gazette, the proceeds of  
which were to be used for the pur-  
chase of new books, and to start a  
fund toward the purchase of a site  
for the offered Carnegie Library build-

ing. \$1,248.53 was cleared on this en-  
terprise. \$1,000 of it has been re-  
served for the site fund and is now  
on interest and with the balance, new  
books were bought for this library.

During the year, \$164.91 has been  
collected on books overdue, damaged  
or lost; \$53.61 has been spent for  
library incidentals. The balance  
\$1130 has been deposited in the City  
bank.

The following magazines are here  
for use and recreation:

Monthly.  
Century, Harper's, Scribner's, Suc-  
cess, McClure's, Munsey's, Critic,  
Bookman, Public Libraries, Ladies  
Home Journal, St. Nicholas, North  
American Review, Review of Re-  
views, World's Work, Popular Science  
Monthly.

Weekly.  
Life, Puck, Youth's Companion, Col-  
liers, Harper's, Outlook, Saturday  
Evening Post, Scientific American.

The following periodicals have  
been donated:

Christian Science Journal, Chris-  
tian Science Sentinel, Shining Light,  
Gospel Trumpet, The Adept.

In addition to government docu-  
ments and many volumes of fiction,  
the following gifts have been receiv-  
ed.

Introduction to Zoology, Modern  
Chemistry, Study of the Gospel, Short  
History of the Church in the United  
States, Our English, French Course in  
English, From Chaucer to Tennyson,  
Walks and Talks in the Geological  
Field, A Military Genius, Lives and  
Deeds of Our Self Made Men, Dawn of  
Italian Independence, (2 vol.) Apple-  
ton's annual cyclopaedia, 18 vols;  
Ripley and Dana's American Encyclo-  
pedia, 16 vols; Spofford Library of  
Wit and Humor, 5 vol; Spofford Li-  
brary of Historic Characters, 10 vols;  
Spofford Library of Choice Literature,  
10 vols; Stories of the Nations, 16  
vols; Northward over the Great Ice,  
2 vols; Principles of Western Civil-  
ization.

A number of books have been given  
to the library which, for various re-  
asons, have not been catalogued. The  
year's work has been a gratifying when  
it is remembered that the library is  
handicapped for want of funds and  
more commodious quarters. It is hop-  
ed and expected that the third year  
will be more successful than the two  
preceding.

The librarian wishes to express her  
appreciation for the attention of the  
board, and to commend her assistant's  
interest in the work.

Respectfully submitted,  
MEDORA FREEMAN,  
Librarian, Lima Public Library,  
September 22, 1903.

## STILL

Has His Grip on  
the Road

And the East

Hasn't Lost Interest in  
Col. Hobart.

The C. & L. M. Is Down on  
the Map to Stay and Will  
Soon Be Completed.

News of the Railroads of Interest  
to the Men Who Build Them  
as Well as to Those Who  
Help in Their Operation.

Col. Hobart returned to Lima yester-  
day after two weeks' spent in New  
York and Boston, in the interest of  
the C. & L. M. railroad. The colonel  
is not blowing a very big horn in re-  
gard to the completion and extension  
of the line in which he is so greatly  
interested, but every day brings the  
project nearer to reality. He accom-  
plished what he went to the money  
centers of the country for, and work  
will continue without interruption.  
How the Pennsylvania Does It.  
The Pennsylvania is not following  
out the plans of some other roads in  
cutting down its force of employees,  
and shortening the hours of others.  
An official in Lima stated yesterday  
evening, that there had been an in-  
crease in the force at the Ft. Wayne  
shops of 30 per cent and a night shift  
would be kept going all winter.  
Carried the Big Tent.  
The "campaign car" carrying the  
outfit for the big tent meetings of

Hon. Tom L. Johnson, was brought  
to Lima by C. H. & D. train No. 1, to-  
day, and transferred to the Pennsylv-  
vania line for Bucyrus, where the  
democratic candidate for governor  
will speak tonight.

To Leave the Road.  
Two prominent trainmen, who have  
been doing service on one of the local  
lines for a number of years, will  
shortly sever their connection and  
move from Lima. Both are popular  
on and off the road, and their depart-  
ure will be learned of with regret. At  
present, their names will have to be  
guessed at.

News of the C. H. & D.

General Supt. Turner, of Cincinnati,  
was in the city yesterday, and left in  
the evening to look after some affairs  
in connection with the Findlay divi-  
sion.

H. H. Swift, master car builder, ac-  
companied by his wife, is on a leave  
of absence, and is visiting in Kansas  
City.

Supt. Cory has returned from Cin-  
cinnati, where he went for a confer-  
ence with J. F. Walsh, superintendent  
of motive power of the Chesapeake  
& Ohio, regarding an interchange of  
cars.

Master Mechanic J. E. Gould, O. H.  
Odell, Geo. F. Hitch and Herbert Mil-  
ler, spent Sunday at the Lewistown  
reservoir. They were unable to find a  
camera large enough to photograph  
the result of the day's catch.

Engine 453, used on the Wellston  
division, has been brought to the  
Lima shops for a general overhauling.  
Henry Shubert, machine foreman,  
and Moses Tyler, enjoyed the Knight  
Templar's conclave at Cleveland.

Supt. Floeter, accompanied Gen.  
Supt. Turner on his trip over the  
Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western, yester-  
day, and the Ft. Wayne Sentinel  
speaks of them being in that city  
last night.

Dowds' Disciples.

A train of five coaches, containing  
Dowds' Zionists, bound for the east,  
left Chicago at noon today, and will  
pass through Lima about 6.30 this  
evening.

Engineer L. J. Schwartz, of the I.  
E. & W., is on duty again, after be-  
ing absent one or two trips entertain-  
ing relatives from out of town.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ettinger have  
moved from South Main street to 522  
West Wayne street, in the property  
owned by Mrs. Ettinger's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bangs, of Chil-  
licothe, were the guests yesterday and  
today of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H.  
McKenzie, of 741 West North street,  
stopping on their way to Tecumseh,  
Mich.

Mrs. J. O. Ohler, left this morning  
for a visit in Columbus.

Mrs. E. E. Dunagan and Miss M. F.  
Riley, were entertained at a 6 o'clock  
dinner last night, by Mrs. R. T. Hughes  
and Mrs. L. Dettler.

Miss Kit Welsh, spent Sunday in  
Cleveland, the guest of Mr. Turner.

The Misses Lulu and May Dalzell  
and Mr. Walter Holmes, spent Sun-  
day in Elida, Hickory nursing.

Miss Lydia Benedict and Miss Irene  
Friedly, have returned from Clev-  
land, Gallon and Bucyrus, O., after a  
pleasant visit with friends.

Mrs. Belle Ferguson and daughter,  
Mary, of Napoleon, have returned  
home after a pleasant visit with Mrs.  
T. W. Hollinger, of Harrison avenue.

Mr. John O'Brien, the new assis-  
tant general manager of the Buckeye  
Pipe Line Co., arrived in the city, this  
morning.

Robert Parmenter, is at Ft. Wayne  
today, on business.

J. H. Stoddard, of 636 North Main  
street, is ill, threatened with a fever.  
Mrs. W. E. Penny, of West High  
street, left today to visit her mother,  
at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillette, left to-  
day, for their home in Philadelphia,  
after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E.  
Penny.

Mrs. E. J. Coffin, who has been visit-  
ing her daughter Mrs. C. F. Lufkin for  
four months, leaves for home Fri-  
day.

On Sunday, Oct. 18th the C. H. & D.  
Ry., will have another \$1.50 excursion.  
Good on trains leaving Lima at 2:10  
and 6:50 a. m.

ANOTHER CINCINNATI EXCURSION.

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CANTORIA.

Bears the  
Signature  
of  
Charles H. Fletcher

Lipton's Mocha and Java coffee at  
Smith's 24t.

G. E. BLUM.

55-57 Public Square.

G. E. BLUM.



## A Dress Goods Week.

This should be the busiest week of the season  
in our Dress Goods Section; stock at its very  
best; outfitting time here, and prices most rea-  
sonable.

These are some of the reasons why:

## BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Satin Broadcloths of course, for the  
finest tailored gowns, but for the serviceable  
tailored tailor-made Suit, the rough Zebe-  
lines, silky Camel's Hair and the roughish  
Cheviots are in high favor.

Black Broadcloth, 54 inch, for \$1.

Black Broadcloth, 54 inch, for \$1.25.

Black Eal skin cloth, 54 inch, for \$1.25.

Better Broadcloths at \$1.50 to \$3.50  
per yard.

Zebelines, 38 inch, for 50c per yard.

Zebelines, special, 54 inch, at 75c.

Zebelines, 54 inch, heavy, at \$1.

Zebelines, finer vaules, at \$1.25 to \$2.

Cheviots in big range of values from  
50c to \$2 per yard.

G. E. BLUM.

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Dress Goods,  
Cloak and  
Suit House,  
55-57 Public Square



## Men's Suits

## For Less Than Cost.

Going Out  
of  
Business

THE GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE AT

## THE MAMMOTH

Makes Clothing cheaper for you than the wholesale cost.

Crowded stores daily attest to the truthfulness of our assertions. Everybody  
is pleased. The entire stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Hats and  
Furnishings ordered for this winter's trade before we decided to retire from busi-  
ness, is being sold. Everything

## Must Be Sold in the Next Few Weeks.

The best styles are going first. Our lease expires. Our fixtures for sale.

## Men's Suits.

\$8 Grade at \$4.95.

\$10 Grade at \$6.45.

\$12 Grade at \$8.95.

\$15 Grade at \$10.95.

\$18 Grade at \$12.45.

\$20 Grade at \$14.95.

Men's Overcoats at same prices.  
"Cravenette" Coats at nearly half.

## Boys' Suits.

Sizes 3 to 16 years.

\$2 Grade at \$1.19.

\$3 Grade at \$1.95.

\$4 Grade at \$2.95.

\$5 Grade at \$3.95.

\$6 to \$10 Novelty Suits at \$4.95.

Boys' Overcoats at same reductions. Many  
beautiful styles for the little fellows.

HATS, SHIRTS and UNDERWEAR for MEN and BOYS at nearly HALF PRICE.

## The Mammoth.



**WANTS, FOR SALE, LOST.**

**WANTED.**

WANTED—Two dining room girls at Home Restaurant. 3-3t

WANTED—Three or four good men to work. Inquire at Selfridge Handle Factory tomorrow morning at 6:30 o'clock. 13-3t

WANTED—Traveling salesmen, salary and expenses to sell our monkey and pipe wrenches. Must take stock. Address M. G. Ewes, Battle Creek, Mich. Box 2422. 2-3t

WANTED—Two girls at once at H Baumgardner, 958 south Main street. 1-3t

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Storage room at the Columbia shoe store. 1t

FOR RENT—One 6 room house. Cistern and city water. Inside toilet. Good neighborhood. 954 east High street. 2-1t

FOR RENT—Modern house at 740 west Market street. Possession given at once. Enquire of O B Selridge at Times Democrat office. 12-3t

FOR RENT—A five room flat, with steam heat, hot and cold water, modern. Located on west High street. Rent \$22.00 per month. Call at C H Adkins' law office, Purtschner block. 12-3t

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—Second hand bicycle in

good condition at Union Clothing & Shoe Co. 3-3t

**FOR SALE.**—Merry-go-round, in first class condition. Good reasons for selling. Address J. C. Gibson, Sidney, O., until Oct. 18. 1-3t

**FOR SALE.**—Property on west Wayne street; will insure between 7 and 8 per cent on investment. Terms to suit purchaser. Address, Box 591, Lima, Ohio. 254-12

**LOST.**

LOST—Probably at C H & D. depot, Sunday afternoon, an Elk double tooth watch charm. Finder will be rewarded by returning the charm to F L McFarland at L. E. & W. storekeeper's office. 1-3t

LOST—On Wayne street between Washington and Main, a pair of gold spectacles. Finder please return to J S Myers, 603 west Wayne street, and receive reward.

LOST—Pair of rimless spectacles. Finder will please return to Wiesen's store and receive reward. 1t

**O. E. S. NOTICE.**

Special meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock of Trinity Chapter No. 16. Supper at Mrs. Jones at 5 o'clock. Will go back to the hall in the evening to transact business before the Grand Chapter meets with us next Tuesday.

CLARA BOWER, W. M.  
ANNA CLIZBIE, Secy.

**A BARGAIN.**

Lot 50x189 on south Baxter street, only \$200 if sold at once. L. C. Binkley, room 1 Harper block. 1t

**CHANGES**

**Being Made in the Police Department.**

**C. W. Fenstermaker Promoted to Detective Force.**

**Department Now Has Nineteen Men, Including Two City Detectives.**

**Beats of Patrolmen to Be Arranged.**

After conference with Mayor Robb and the board of public safety, Chief of Police Mills has promoted Patrolman C. W. Fenstermaker to the position of second city detective and that efficient officer, today reported for duty in civilian costume. He will assist Detective Hugh Patton in the sleuth department and his past record proves him well qualified for the position.

Within a few days the patrolmen's beats will be re-arranged in a manner intended to improve the efficiency of the department. The police department now has a force of nineteen men.

Mayor Robb has gone to northern Michigan on a business trip and President George Newson, of the city council will serve as mayor for a few days.

Can't be perfect in health without pure blood. Burdock Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

**JURY**

**Has a Case Now on Trial**

**And the Court**

**Has the Knotty Points to Untangle.**

**Celina Hoop Company Is Defendant in an Action for Damages.**

**Grand Jury Still Hangs Fire But the Indications Are That a Report Will Be Made Tomorrow Morning.**

The petit jury had no chance for escape today and without close examination into relationship or possible prejudice, was held to bring in a verdict in the case of Morris S. Daniels vs. Lewis S. Justus.

The action came into court on a petition for damages brought by Mr. Daniels, who is a resident of New York, and he claims that through violation of a contract he is entitled to recover \$3,105. The defendant's are Lewis S. Justus, Herbert J. North and Edward J. Hopkins, partners in the firm known as the Celina Hoop Company, and they complain of a failure to deliver the goods to the amount originally bargained for which was to have been two million at the figures of forced.

The market price as compared with Celina and New York together with the freight rates enter into the controversy which offers attorneys on both sides a chance to raise technical questions. Attorney Chittenden of Toledo is assisted by Judge Ritchie on behalf of the plaintiffs and Judge Brotherton and W. H. Leete represent the defendants.

**Another Day.**

What promises to be a short and an interesting session of the grand jury has developed into something different and each day prolongs the agony. It is certain that an investigation has been demanded outside of the regular number of cases in the hands of the prosecuting attorney and it is hard to tell just where the lightning will strike. The only indication of something other than appears on the surface is the new list of witnesses filed with the county clerk but what the investigation may develop into is mere speculation.

The grand jury is a secret and honorable body and the oath as a general thing is kept inviolate. Whatever has been divulged comes from the witnesses and they as a rule are unable to define the issue or predict the outcome.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Ira Finley to A. C. Hover, intol 5144 Melly a west Wayne street addition \$500.

Albert M. Harrod to Novel T. Henderson, intols 81, 82, 83, 84, 85 and 86, Harrod, \$300.

Katie E. Sible to Board of Education of Lima intols 2351, 2382 and 2383 J. D. Watts addition, \$1200.

A. C. Hover to J. T. Bowman, intol 5144 Melly a addition, \$600.

Henry Sanders to Katharine Sanders intol 286 Delphos \$1 and other considerations.

John and Hester Fuller to Burt Colt 40 acres in Spencer township, \$3,500.

South Side Building & Loan to Andrew Sprankle, intol 4546 Van Dyke's addition \$1,900.

N. J. Hinebaugh to Catharine A. Clark, intol 226 Lakewood addition \$330.

**Anniversary Sale.**

We are celebrating our 14th Business Anniversary all this week with a great satisfaction-giving sale.

**Anniversary Sale.**

There never was such a throng of satisfied customers leave any store, as left here the past two days.

**FELTZ BROS. & CO.**

RELIABLE GOODS. HIGHEST QUALITY. LOW PRICES. TRADE.

1st and 2nd Doors South of Court House, Lima, O.

**THIS GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE.**

**Continues All Week.**

We absolutely guarantee satisfaction in every purchase you make here. We mention only a small portion of the many bargains to be had:

Black Dress Goods.	Colored Dress Goods.
44 inch black wool Granite Cloth, sale price 85c yd	46 inch heavy Granite Cloth, sale price 85c yd
46 inch black wool Ladies' Cloth, sale price 43c yd	42 inch wool myrtle green Henrietta, only 59c yd
44 inch black wool Prunella, worth \$1.50, sale price \$1.15 yd	42 inch wool navy blue Henrietta, only 59c yd
48 inch black wool Pluette, worth \$1.30, sale price 95c yd	42 inch navy blue Serge, sale price 39c yd
42 inch fancy Brilliantine, regular price \$1.25, now 79c yd	36 inch wool cloth fancy mixtures, sale price 41c yd
21 inch fancy Velveteen, in black and blue the proper thing for a fancy waist, extra value at 68c yd	One lot plain and fancy dress goods, suitable for children's school dresses, only 17c yd

Our widths are measured with a tape line that does not stretch.

Cloaks.	Linens.
Children's coats, ages 7 to 6 lined and interlined \$3.25	Union Huck Towel size 17x33 inches, extra value 10c each
Children's coats, ages 6 to 14 heavy Zibeline \$5.00	15 inch very firm Russia Crash 10 yds for 47c
Misses' Zibeline Coat, full lined, only \$4.98	56 inch Turkey Red Table Damask, worth 36c, only 25c yd
Children's heavy Melton Coats 8 to 14 at \$3.98	61 inch bleached Table Linen, worth 75c, only 59c yd
Ladies' Coats in black and castor, full satin lined, an exceptional value at \$10.00	64 inch extra heavy pure linen German Linen, actual worth \$1 a yard. A great bargain at 67c yd

These are not cheap goods, but good goods cheap. Test them.

Miscellaneous.	Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets.
28 inch Outing Flannel, dark patterns only 5c yd	Men's extra heavy fleeced underwear, slight imperfections 39c
Extra good fancy cotton towel, sizes 20x46 inch, three for 25c	Ladies' Union Suits at 50c are extra good value
Pillow Cases, soft cotton, 45x36 inch, 10c each or \$1.15 doz	Children's heavy ribbed cotton hose 5 to 7 1/2 only 7c a pair
Sheets, bleached 51x90 inches, sale price 47c each	Cotton Blankets, heavy fleeced 10 1/4 size, 55c pair
Our cotton batting at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c per roll, cannot be beaten in price and quality	Other equally good values at 63c, 89c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.48 and \$1.98

"What you get at Feltz's is good." If not, bring it back.

**Another Big Shipment OF FLORENCE HOT BLAST STOVES.**

Our first order entirely sold out last week, but we are now prepared to fill all orders having received a shipment this morning.

Burns its own smoke and generates its own gas through its perfect draft and combustion.

**First Come, First Served.**

Florence Stoves are selling every day.

**Neuman & Kettler FURNITURE COMPANY.**

**"BIG THING."**

Everybody says our new Fall Stock is a "BIG THING."

What everybody says is so, IS SO.

Handsome SUITS, the most elegant OVERCOATS, perfect fitting TROUSERS. All the new kinks in.

**Boys' and Children's Clothing.**

Correct Hats, Smart Haberdashery. Everything JUST RIGHT, and at JUST RIGHT prices. Come in and see our showing of Fall and Winter wearables, and you will say with the others who have already been in:

**"BIG THING."**

**ALBRECHT BROS., American Clothiers.**

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

**NOTICE LADIES AID SOCIETY**

of north Jefferson street Mission will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Thursday afternoon, Business of importance. By order of secretary.

**I. O. O. F.**

All members of Shawnee Lodge are requested to meet in their hall at 7:30 o'clock for practice.

**CAPTAIN PLEASANT SURPRISE.**

Last evening, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King, 1034 Reece avenue from 6 until 9, was the scene of a merry event when eighteen little friends of their daughter Miss Nora, came to join her in celebrating her 12th anniversary. She was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts. The evening was spent in games and music, until 8 o'clock when supper was announced, after which they departed for their homes, wishing her many more happy anniversaries.

**ST. ROSE**

**The Scene of a Pretty Wedding Today.**

**Nuptial Mass Was Said by Father Manning, uniting Two Loving Hearts.**

This morning the bells of St. Rose rang for a very pretty wedding, at 8 o'clock, the bride being Miss Margaret Judith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Walsh, of 416 north West street. Miss Loretta Louy, at the organ played the wedding march from Loehengrin, for the entrance of the bride and groom, who were unattended. The bride wore a striking toilette of white taffeta covered with a princess gown of white crepe de chene, made with a panel on skirt and a bodice of Irish crochet lace, trimming of chenille and pearls finishing the sleeves, girle and throat. On her head, she wore a beautiful white picture hat, with a long ebony plume and she carried a single white chrysanthemum and a white prayer book. She was met at the altar by the groom, Mr. Frank J. Kelly. Rev. A. E. Manning said nuptial mass, and performed the wedding ceremony. "Ideals" by Lysbery, and "Violets" were played during the first part, and the St. Cecilia choir sang: "Holy Mother Mary Mild," and "Ave Maria," sacred incense burning. Miss Louy played Mendelssohn's march for the recessional. A wedding breakfast of five courses was enjoyed at the home of the bride's parents, the guests being relatives of the happy couple who at noon left for a northern wedding journey from which they will return to our city in several weeks.

**SLIPPED**

**Away and Escaped a Demonstration.**

Frank Bolton, the popular mail carrier and Miss Bertha Ratliff, were married yesterday evening by Rev. C. C. Kennedy, pastor of Epworth Methodist church at his home on Bellefontaine avenue. The wedding was a quiet affair, there being no guests in attendance and the bride and groom as quietly slipped away on an evening train. They escaped for the time being a neat little demonstration which the postoffice boys had arranged, but they all say that there is another day coming. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton will make their home with the former's parents at 621 east Elm street.

**LECTURE COURSE.**

After much earnest solicitation on the part of our appreciative friends, the Epworth League of Trinity M. E. church has decided to place another course of entertainments before the public.

Those who attended the course last year will well recall the talent we brought here. That our selection for the coming season is even superior, is evidenced by the following list of popular entertainments: Jno. C. Weber's military band, with thirty pieces; Dr. Eugene May, of Washington, D. C., the famous lecturer, author, orator and traveler; Edward Kemp, the interpretive reciter; Lorado Taft, the sculptor, and the Hahn-Parke Quintette, conducted by our own Mary Davis Hahn, of whom Lima is so justly proud.

The attempt to bring a high class of entertainers to our city solicits your earnest patronage.

**FOUR-OT OPERA HOUSE**

Friday, Oct. 16.

Kirke LaShelle and Melville L. Raymond will present America's greatest play

**ARIZONA.**

By Augustus Thomas.

Same Great Company.

One year each—New York, Chicago and London, England.

Grand Production Complete.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Best sale opens Thursday, 9 a. m.

**FAUROT OPERA HOUSE**

Thursday, Oct. 15th.

Memrs. Sullivan, Harris and Woods present the great Hebrew Delineator

**JOE WELCH.**

In a new and original play, depicting life on the great West Side.

**THE PEDDLER.**

By Hal. Reid.

Direct from the Grand Opera House, New York City.

**SEE**

The great scene in Chinatown. The great Japanese Show. The great Cooper Union Scene. The Children of the Ghetto. The Peddler.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Best sale opens Wednesday 9 a. m.

**A BARGAIN.**

Lot 50x189 on south Baxter street, only \$200 if sold at once. L. C. Binkley, room 1 Harper block. 1t











# WE'RE GLAD TO SEE YOU



Any man who is as well dressed as we can dress you is pretty sure to be welcome wherever he goes; especially if his conduct is anywhere like as good as the clothes we sell. If we supply your Suits and Overcoats your friends will enjoy having you around, if for nothing else than just to look at. If we can get you inside of one of our

## Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Suits or Overcoats you'll be glad to see yourself. These famous clothes were never better, in style, quality and fit than this season. We have a most varied assortment of the latest new patterns and fabrics; and we can furnish you with Suits and Overcoats from \$15 upward with this celebrated name on them. It will pay you to see them; look at the best of them--Suits as high as \$25; Overcoats as high as \$35. You can't buy such clothes anywhere else.

Other good lines of clothes \$6 to \$15.

## Our Children's Department

Is the most complete of any in Lima. We have all the very latest creations for the little fellows. Norfolk, Sailor Blouses, Russian Blouses, Peter Thompsons, in fact everything that's new, at prices to please all, \$1.50 and upward.

Fall Furnishings--Everything for man and boy.

All the new fall Hats at

## MORRIS BROS'.

217 North Main Street.

Lima, Ohio.

## THEY WILL BOOST LIMA

As the City for the G. A. R.'s Ohio Department Headquarters.

Members of Mart Armstrong Post and W. R. C. Will Open a Museum and Guessing Contest--Preparing to Take Tiffin by Storm Next Spring.

What will be the total number of votes cast in Allen county on Tuesday, November 3, 1903, for the candidates for Governor?

In 1901, two years ago, the total vote cast for the various gubernatorial candidates aggregated 10095.

Prepare to Guess.

For the purpose of boosting Lima as the next place for the Ohio department headquarters, of the G. A. R., the members of Mart Armstrong Post and the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, have hit upon a novel plan by which they expect to establish a fund to defray the expenses of the proposed campaign.

The next annual encampment of the Ohio G. A. R. will be held at Tiffin in May of the coming year, and Mart Armstrong Post intends to attend with a full turn out of members, an army of rosters, a brass band, a drum corps, the glad hand and last, but not least, a popular candidate for the office of department commander.

The trip and the campaign will cost money, and as the undertaking is one that will boost Lima as well as her candidate, the post will ask the people of the city to aid them in an effort to raise a sufficient fund to defray the expense. The plan has already received the prompt approval and assistance of the local daily news-

papers, and a number of citizens who have been called upon by the committees in charge of arrangements. One of the leading features of the fund creating scheme, is a guessing contest in which there will be, in all, fourteen prizes to be distributed among the lucky contestants.

Mr. J. B. Adkins has granted the post and W. R. C. the use of the two business rooms in the new Adkins block, opposite the government building, on west High street, and in these rooms, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of this week, they will conduct a guessing contest, a museum, a refreshment parlor and, on Saturday, an exchange. For the guessing contest, there will be blank tickets or coupons to be filled out by the patrons of the scheme. Each newspaper contributes free advertising of the affair and four prizes to be won by the four persons making the closest guesses to the total number of votes to be cast in Allen county, for the various candidates for governor

of Ohio. There will be one ballot box for each newspaper and each person desiring to make a guess will pay the committee 10 cents for a ticket, will write his guess thereon and will then designate the prize he desires to win by the ballot box in which he deposits the guess. In each box the person making the nearest guess to the correct number will receive one year's subscription to the newspaper of his choice free of charge. The second prize will be six months' subscription, free; the third, three months' subscription, and the fourth, one month's subscription.

As a special prize for any person guessing the exact number of votes that will be cast on the heads of the tickets in Allen county, the World's History and its Makers, in ten volumes and a popular history of France in three volumes will be given. In case of a tie the winner will be decided by lot.

In the museum, Dr. L. J. Steuber will place his magnificent collection of weapons of war and other articles of interest which he collected in the Philippines, on exhibition. Mr. J. J. Anderson will exhibit a valuable and extensive collection of relics from Africa, and Mr. J. E. Gresjean will exhibit birds and animals of all nations. Each evening, Dr. Steuber and Mr. Anderson will lecture on their respective collection, describing the customs and characteristics of the people, the collection represents.

The general admission to the place in which the guessing contest and refreshment stands, will be free, and the expense to the patrons will not exceed 10 cents in any one department. The fund will be applied to a good cause and three day's attractions should be liberally patronized.

Lipton's Ceylon, India, teas, at Smith's. 2-4t

### A BARGAIN.

Lot 50x188 on south Baxter street, only \$200 if sold at once. L. C. Binkley, room 1, Harper block. It

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### RESIDENT

Of Gomer Died at a Good Old Age.

R. M. Price, an old and respected resident of Gomer, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, at the age of 74 years. The deceased settled in Allen county, in 1856 and leaves a wife and two sons, Squire Wm. R. Price and Thomas, both of whom made their home with their father. Mr. Price was a man who numbered every acquaintance a friend, and one who is especially grieved is Evan R. Jonts, a life-long associate. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Gomer Congregational church.

The children are staying at grandpa's. Mama has gone down to the sea. Papa is at home working. Keeping himself well with Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

New English walnuts at Smith's. 2-4t

### FRIENDS

Are Given a Tip to Take Advantage of.

A license of the "Don't Publish" variety may give a tip o friends of the contracting parties. Durbin W. Knisely, 23, operator by trade, has succeeded in winning the good graces of Miss Sadie Parson, both of Lima, and the legal consent was issued yesterday evening.

CAPTAIN KENT W. HUGHES, OF CO. K, AND MR. FRANK M. MAIRE, WILL HAVE A MATCH SHOOT AT THE RIFLE RANGE OF THE LIMA RIFLE ASSOCIATION TOMORROW AFTERNOON, OCT. 15TH. TAKE EARLY CARS. It

Miss Blocher, recital at Lima College Chapel tonight.

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Ladies' Wool Union Suits at \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.75.  
Ladies' Merino Vests or Pants, high class goods, at 75c.  
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